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Subject:

Divisional Patent Application of
Serial No.: 09/310,257 5/12/99

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A METHOD TO INCREASE THE COUPLING RATIO OF
WORD LINE TO FLOATING GATE BY LATERAL
COUPLING IN STACKED-GATE FLASH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced Divisional Patent Application. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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